## Abstract

The present invention is to provide a 3-substituted oxyglutaric acid diester compound represented by the following formula (I):

wherein  $R^1$  may be the same or different from each other, and represents a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group,  $R^2$  represents a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group or a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group,

and an optically active 3-substituted oxyglutaric acid

monoester compound represented by the following formula

(IV):

wherein  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  have the same meanings as defined above,

20 and processes for preparing the same.

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